

SUBJECT GROUP 5500-5599 SECURITY

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SUBGROUP 5530 - PHYSICAL SECURITY

5530.1 Physical Security Procedures for Forces Afloat

a. General

(1) Detailed guidance regarding operational response to a variety of physical security crisis including acts of terrorism and the presence of and/or release of biological/chemical agents, can be found in COMNAVBASENORVINST 5530.5 series, Physical Security Crisis Response Plan.

(2) Policy and procedural guidance for disaster preparedness, response and recovery operations, including acts of terrorism and the use of biological/chemical agents as Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), are addressed in COMNAVREGMIDLANTINST 3440.24 series, Regional Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Plan (NOTAL).

5530.2 Instructions for the Disposition of Property Seized and Withheld from Individuals

a. The following procedures will be followed for the disposition of private property withheld from its rightful owner by members of the installation Security Department, and of property known to be U.S. Government property or reasonably believed to be such when seized, incident to the apprehension of a person on suspension of larceny of such property.

b. The following action will be taken by installation Security Departments when property is seized and withheld from an individual:

(1) Items which are U.S. Government property, or items believed to be U.S. Government property and those items, introduction or possession of which is in violation of military regulations or civilian law, will be held as evidence by the installation Security Department pending further investigation. The respective Security Department will furnish the individual concerned a receipt list of the items held. When Security Departments retain property so seized, they will inform the commanding officer of the individual concerned that the property is being held pending the outcome of the investigation or court action, whichever is appropriate. Withheld personal property in custody of the Security Department may be recovered by the owner after their hearing or trial, provided the possession of such property is not in violation of military regulations or civilian law. To claim the property, the owner must present to the security department a written communication from their commanding officer if in military service, or from a federal or state court for civilians, which advises that the retention of the property is no longer required. When

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property is released to the owner, a written receipt from him will be obtained by the installation Security Department.